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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT CONGEN

- 1. I WAS CLOSELY SHADOWED JUNE 24 BY TWO YOUNG MEN RIDING RED MOTORCYCLE WITH NO LICENSE TAGS. MEN WERE FIRST NOTICED BY ME STANDING ACROSS STREET FROM CONGEN AS I ENTERED CG'S CAR TO GO OUT. THEY FIRST GOT ON CYCLE AND MOVED OUT SLOWLY AHEAD OF US. WHEN WE PASSED THEM, THEY FOLLOWED. I ORDERED DRIVER TO GO IN DIFFERENT DIRECTION FROM ACTUAL DESTINATION. DRIVER'S BEST EFFORTS TO LOSE MOTORCYCLISTS WERE FRUITLESS, SO I DECIDED TO RETURN TO CONSULATE. THEY FOLLOWED, BUT STOPPED ABOUT ONE BLOCK SHORT OF CG, DISMOUNTED AND RESUMED LOITERING IN VICINITY.
- 2. THREE OTHER CG OFFICERS WENT OUT TO SEARCH FOR MEN, BUT THEY HAD DISAPPEARED. MEANWHILE, POLICE WERE CALLED AND APPEARED WITHIN 15 MINUTES. POLICE TOOK DETAILED STATEMENTS FROM DRIVER, BODYGUARD AND CONSULATE POLICE SENTRY. FROM STATEMENTS TAKEN, IT IS EVIDENT THAT MEN WERE IN CONSULATE VICINITY FOR SEVERAL HOURS PRIOR TO INCIDENT.
- 3. SUBJECTS WERE DESCRIBED AS TWO YOUNG MALES, AVERAGE BUILD, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPARENTLY PAKISTANI. ONE WAS WEARING MUSTARD COLORED BUSH

SHIRT, HAD MUSTACHE AND SILVER COLORED SUNGLASSES. HE WAS ALSO WEARING YELLOWISH MAO STYLE HAT. MOTORCYCLE DRIVER WAS WEARING DULL COLORED SHIRT; NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE. MOTORCYCLE WAS NEW MODEL, ABOUT 110 CC. ENGINE, RED COLOR. NO LICENSE TAGS OR OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS.

4. CONSULATE POLICY SENTRY STATED SUBJECTS ENTERED OUTSIDE

LOBBY AREA FOR WATER AT ONE POINT. CONSULAR SECTION RECEPTIONIST BELIEVES ONE ENTERED CONSULAR WAITING ROOM. PERSON MATCHING HIS DESCRIPTION ASKED FOR TRANSIT VISA FORMS AND DISPLAYED WHAT APPEARED TO BE CANADIAN IMMIGRANT VISA FORM. HE TOOK FORMS AND LEFT WITHOUT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF. SHE STATED HE LOOKED PAKISTANI BUT SPOKE WITH FOREIGN ACCENT, PERHAPS MIDDLE EASTERN.

5. COMMENT: I LOOKED CLOSELY AT MEN WHEN WE PASSED THEM IN CAR. THEY LOOKED OTHER WAY WHEN THEY NOTICED ME STARING. THEY DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ARMED, BUT THEIR SHIRTS WERE NOT TUCKED IN, SO ANYTHING COULD HAVE BEEN UNDER THEM. THERE MAY BE ANY NUMBER OF EXPLANATIONS FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR, BUT I CHOSE TO TAKE SAFEST COURSE AND CALLED POLICE. GRIFFIN

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